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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 324** SLS 12RS 537

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 9, 2012	2:49 PM	Author: PERRY
Dept./Agy.: Clerks of Court		
Subject: Automobile Expense Allowance		Analyst: Glenda Leblanc

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Provides an automobile expense allowance for Cameron, East Feliciana, Vermilion and West Feliciana Parish Clerks of Court. (8/1/12)

Purpose Bill: The proposed legislation provides for automobile expense allowances for Cameron, East Feliciana, Vermilion and West Feliciana Parish Clerks of Court that is equal to 15% of the clerks’ annual salaries, provided that the clerks maintain automobile insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 per accident for property damage.

The expense allowances shall come from surplus funds in each of the respective clerk’s office and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$390,000
Annual Total	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$390,000

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local government expenditures may increase by approximately \$78,000 annually as a result of this measure.

According to officials with Cameron, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana Parish Clerk’s offices; the automobile expense allowances, which are payable to the clerks, may increase expenditures of each respective clerk’s office by approximately \$19,000 each year.

According to an official with the Vermilion Parish Clerk’s Office, the automobile allowance, which is payable to the clerk, may increase expenditures of the clerk’s office by \$21,000 each year.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.